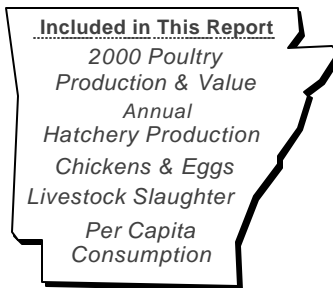


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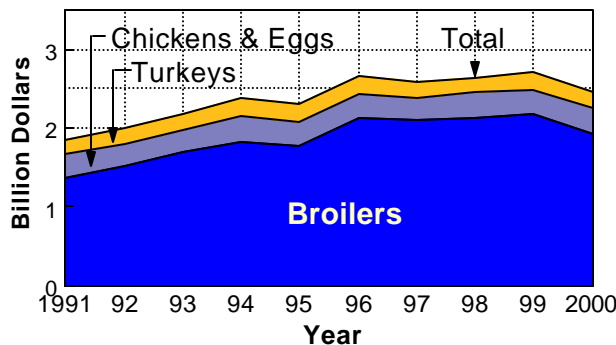
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## 2000 VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT

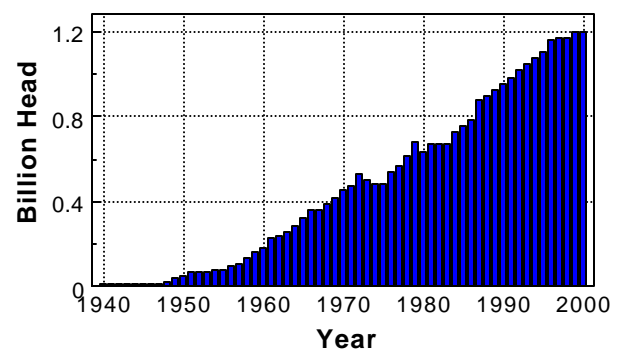
**ARKANSAS:** The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, and turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2000, was \$2.5 billion, down 9 percent from 1999. Of the total value, 78 percent was from broilers, 13 percent from eggs, 9 percent from turkeys, and the remainder from other chickens.

**Annual total production** for each poultry commodity during 2000 and percent changes from 1999 were: **Broilers;** 5.8 billion pounds live weight, down slightly. **Eggs;** 3.6 billion eggs, up 3 percent. **Turkeys;** 498.4 million pounds live weight, up 1 percent. **Chickens** (excluding broilers) sold for slaughter; 14.9 million head, up 12 percent.

**Value of Poultry Production  
Arkansas, 1991-2000**



**Number of Broilers Produced  
Arkansas, 1940-2000**



## POULTRY PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, ARKANSAS AND U. S., 1999 - 2000<sup>1/</sup>

Item	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
		1999	2000	% Chg.	1999	2000	% Chg.
BROILERS 2/:							
Number Produced	1,000 Head	1,196,200	1,191,700	0	8,146,010	8,262,630	+1
Pounds Produced	1,000 Pounds	5,861,400	5,839,300	0	40,829,800	41,516,260	+2
Price per Pound 3/	Dollars	.370	.330	-11	.371	.336	-9
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	2,168,718	1,926,969	-11	15,128,840	13,953,196	-8
EGGS:							
Number Produced	Million	3,458	3,559	+3	82,715	84,412	+2
Price per Dozen 4/	Dollars	1.110	1.060	-5	.622	.618	-1
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	319,865	314,378	-2	4,287,164	4,347,190	+1
TURKEYS:							
Number Raised 5/	1,000 Head	27,000	28,000	+4	270,494	269,969	0
Pounds Produced	1,000 Pounds	491,400	498,400	+1	6,886,406	6,988,379	+1
Price per Pound 3/	Dollars	.44	.44	0	.408	.407	0
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	216,216	219,296	+1	2,809,874	2,843,242	0
CHICKENS 2/ 6/:							
Number Lost	1,000 Head	4,055	3,395	-16	54,951	50,507	-8
Number Sold for Slaughter	1,000 Head	13,286	14,880	+12	210,173	218,371	+4
Pounds Sold	1,000 Pounds	96,988	102,672	+6	1,034,072	1,116,569	+8
Price per Pound	Dollars	.101	.080	-21	.071	.058	-18
Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	9,796	8,214	-16	73,150	64,655	-12
TOTAL POULTRY VALUES	1,000 Dollars	2,714,595	2,468,857	-9	22,299,028	21,208,283	-5

<sup>1/</sup> 12 month period covers Dec. 1 previous year through Nov. 30. <sup>2/</sup> U.S. total excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds. <sup>3/</sup> Live weight equivalent prices. <sup>4/</sup> Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs. <sup>5/</sup> Based on turkeys placed Sep. 1 previous year through August 31. <sup>6/</sup> Exclude broilers.

## 2000 BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED A RECORD HIGH

**2000 placements of broiler chicks in Arkansas** totaled 1.23 billion during the 52 week period ending December 30, 2000, down 1 percent from the comparable period in 1999. **Broilereggs set** for the same period was 1.54 billion, slightly below the previous year.

**Broiler-type chicks hatched** during 2000 totaled a record high 1.28 billion, up 1 percent from 1999, the previous record. **Egg-type chicks hatched** during 2000 totaled 10.3 million, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

### BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET, ARKANSAS AND TOP PRODUCING STATES, 1999-2000

State	CHICKS PLACED			EGGS SET		
	1999 1/	2000 2/	% Chg.	1999 1/	2000 2/	% Chg.
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Georgia	1,285,529	1,272,738	-1	1,616,482	1,602,421	-1
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>1,241,013</b>	<b>1,233,353</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1,548,249</b>	<b>1,542,646</b>	<b>0</b>
Alabama	1,030,743	1,092,918	+6	1,411,510	1,468,677	+4
Mississippi	767,748	774,279	+1	924,178	933,243	+1
N. Carolina	715,491	734,275	+3	931,314	924,242	-1
Texas	539,748	577,846	+7	700,246	735,516	+5
<b>15 State Total 3/</b>	<b>7,407,123</b>	<b>7,484,205</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>9,304,014</b>	<b>9,329,911</b>	<b>0</b>

1/ Includes weeks ending January 10, 1998 through January 2, 1999.

2/ Includes weeks ending January 9, 1999 through January 1, 2000.

3/ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program, includes the above 6 states plus CA, DE, FL, MD, PA, SC, TN, VA, and WV.

### ANNUAL CHICKS HATCHED BY TYPE, BY TOP PRODUCING STATES AND U. S., 1999-2000

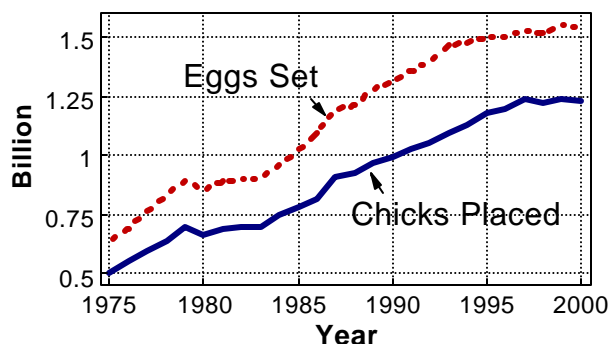
EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED			
State	1999	2000	% Chg.
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Indiana	83,089	71,179	-14
Pennsylvania	64,583	64,101	-1
Iowa	57,739	62,995	+9
Georgia	23,051	23,282	+1
Minnesota	20,746	20,144	-3
Florida	12,586	11,856	-6
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>10,299</b>	<b>+6</b>
<b>U. S.</b>	<b>451,721</b>	<b>429,738</b>	<b>-5</b>

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED			
State	1999	2000	% Chg.
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Georgia	1,308,754	1,306,616	0
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>1,277,737</b>	<b>1,284,376*</b>	<b>+1</b>
Alabama	1,146,613	1,214,364	+6
Mississippi	763,760	772,283	+1
N. Carolina	749,014	763,390	+2
Texas	575,631	615,230	+7
<b>15 States Total</b>	<b>7,592,372</b>	<b>7,702,135</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>U. S.</b>	<b>8,715,423</b>	<b>8,792,132</b>	<b>+1</b>

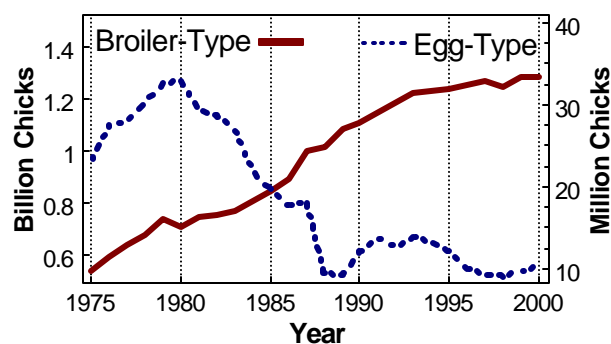
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\* Record high.

**Annual Broiler Chick Placements and Eggs Set  
Arkansas, 1975-2000**



**Annual Chicks Hatched by Type  
Arkansas, 1975-2000**



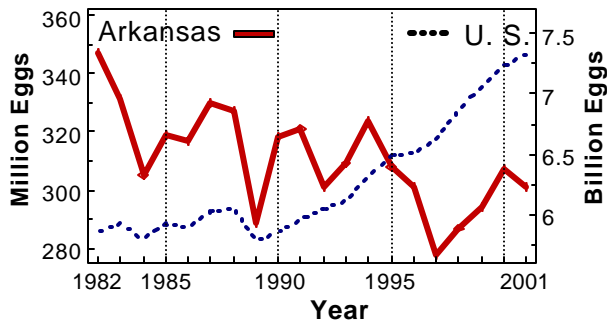
### MARCH LAYERS AND EGGS, AND CHICKS HATCHED, ARKANSAS AND U. S., 2000-2001

Item	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
		2000	2001	% Chg.	2000	2001	% Chg.
Egg Production Total	Million Eggs	307	301	-2	7,234	7,331	+1
Table Eggs	Million Eggs	111	113	+2	6,110	6,219	+2
Hatching Eggs	Million Eggs	196	188	-4	1,124	1,112	-1
All Layers 1/	Thousands	15,684	15,163	-3	330,862	336,638	+2
Rate of Lay 2/	Number	1,957	1,985	+1	2,186	2,178	0
Chicks Hatched:							
Egg Type	Thousands	833	739	-11	38,874	40,109	+3
Broiler Type	Thousands	109,874	110,286	0	759,244	763,450	+1

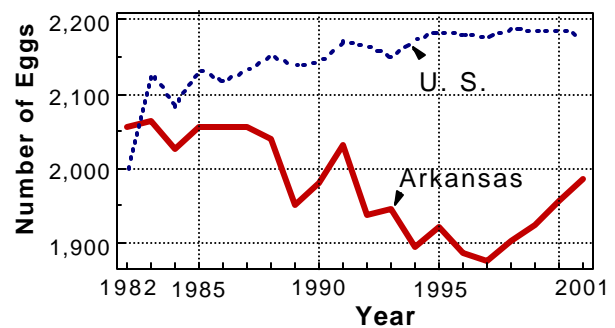
1/ Includes all layers in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

2/ Eggs produced per 100 layers in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

March Egg Production, 1982-2001



Rate of Lay, during March, 1982-2001



### MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION, CATTLE AND HOG SLAUGHTER, 2000 - 2001

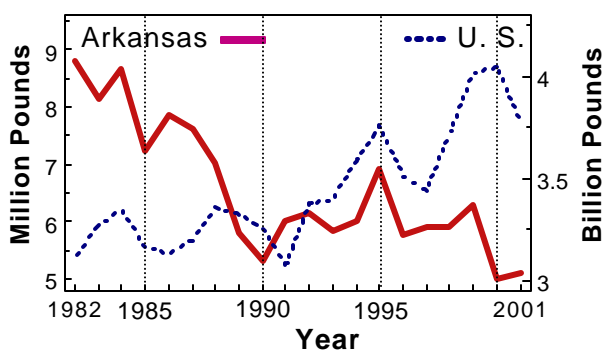
Item	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
		2000	2001	% Chg.	2000	2001	% Chg.
Red Meat Production 1/	Million Lbs.	5.0	5.1	+3 <sup>3/</sup>	4,048	3,781	-7
Cattle Slaughter Total 2/	1,000 Head	1.6	1.3*	-19	3,132	2,918	-7
Federally Inspected	1,000 Head	1.1	1.0	-9	3,078	2,867	-7
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs.	1,582	1,301	-18	3,803,596	3,527,226	-7
Average Live Weight 3/	Lbs.	996	968	-3	1,215	1,209	0
Hog Slaughter Total 2/	1,000 Head	4/	4/	-	8,822.1	8,326.7	-6
Federally Inspected	1,000 Head	4/	4/	-	8,695.2	8,207.2	-6
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs.	4/	4/	-	2,312,702	2,197,551	-5
Average Live Weight	Lbs.	4/	4/	-	262	264	+1

\* Record low for March. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. 2/ Excludes slaughter on farms. 3/ Based on unrounded data. 4/ Arkansas data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations, but still included in the U.S. total.

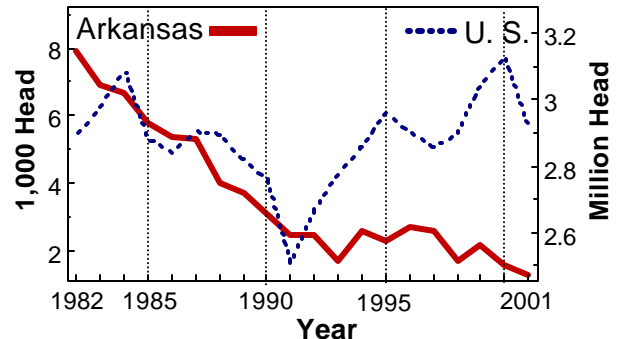
Arkansas calf and sheep slaughter data are also not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

March 2001 contained 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in March 2000.

Red Meat Production during March, 1982-2001



Cattle Slaughter during March, 1982-2001



**U. S. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF POULTRY AND RED MEAT  
SELECTED YEARS, 1910-2000**

Year	Eggs			Chickens			Total Poultry	Red Meat		
	Shell	Processed	Total Eggs	Broilers	Total Chickens	Turkeys		Beef	Pork	Total 1/ Red Meat
	<i>Number</i>			<i>Pounds</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		
1910	NA	NA	306	NA	16.0	1.0	17.0	70.4	62.3	146.4
1920	NA	NA	300	NA	14.2	1.3	15.5	59.1	63.6	136.1
1930	NA	NA	331	NA	16.3	1.5	17.8	48.9	66.9	128.9
1940	NA	NA	319	NA	14.6	2.9	17.5	54.9	73.4	142.4
1950	NA	NA	391	NA	20.8	4.2	25.0	64.8	70.0	146.9
1960	NA	NA	334	NA	28.0	6.2	34.2	85.7	77.8	174.5
1970	276	33	309	36.5	40.1	8.1	48.2	114.1	72.1	192.4
1980	236	35	271	46.2	48.4	10.2	58.6	103.3	73.3	179.9
1990	186	48	234	68.5	70.4	17.5	87.9	95.9	63.7	162.4
1999	178	71	249	89.8	90.3	17.8	108.1	94.8	67.3	164.2
2000	178	72	250	94.5	95.1	17.7	112.8	89.3	65.1	156.4

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA, Livestock and Poultry Situation and Outlook Report.

Data are based on Ready-to-Cook weight for poultry, and carcass weight for livestock.

NA-not available.

1/ Also includes veal, and lamb.

**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF EGGS, TOTAL CHICKENS AND BEEF  
UNITED STATES, 1910 - 2000**

